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SUBJECT: CODEL BIESTER - PROGRAM

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1. MR. AND MRS BIESTER ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION STAY AT RESIDENCE.

2. CODEL APPRECIATES SCOPE TENTATIVE PROGRAM. HIS INTEREST PARTICULARLY IN NIGERIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HENCE SUGGEST LONGER PERIOD WITH MINISTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION. FYI AT RECENT ANGLO-AMERICAN-CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA, CONGRESSMAN BIESTER GAVE PAPER ON NIGERIA. THESIS WAS THAT NIGERIA BECAUSE OF POPULATION AND RESOURCES WILL BE KEY AFRICAN POWER WITH WHICH WE SHOULD DEVELOP CLOSE AND STRONG TIES. COPY HIS PAPER WILL BE POUCHED. END FYI.

3. CODEL WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY, PERHAPS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, TO TALK WITH RESIDENT NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

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4. WILL ADVISE WHEN DEPARTURE FLIGHT DECIDED UPON.

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